

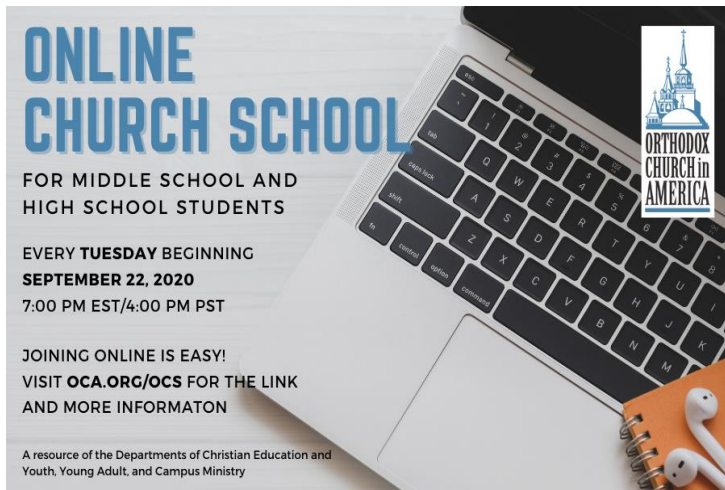
The Weekly Messenger – September 27, 2020
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Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

First Sunday of Luke

At that time, the crowd was pressing in on Jesus, listening to the word of God. Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennes' aret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zeb' edee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.



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Parish Directory: Linda and Elena are putting the final touches on the updated Parish Directory. If you haven't submitted an updated photo or verified the information, we have on file please do so by Oct 1st. Email secretary@stjohnsphila.org

Last Sunday: We had a small crowd gather to celebrate the Divine Liturgy. After the Liturgy we held our outdoor coffee hour in the parking lot. Fellowship and good conversation ensued. Join us this Sunday!

Albanian Archdiocesan Assembly: Friday, September 25th 9:00 am, via Zoom. Linda Biando and Father Dennis will represent our parish as the Assembly. If you would like to join the meeting email chairperson@stjohnsphila.org and you will be sent the info.

Commemorations for the Departed: Archbishop Nikon, the 204,000 victims of the Covid-19 virus, Susan Alessi (Linda Biando's cousin), Chrisanthee Dimitri, Deacon Stephen Stefani and those servicemen and women who have fallen asleep in the Lord in the service of their Country

Commemorations for the Living: Health care workers, First responders, those suffering with the Covid-19 virus, Metropolitan Theodosius, Reader Chris Manosis, Newly Illuminated Lucas, Irakli, Ana, George, Lizi, Andrew, David, Vakhtang, Linda Turner, Jim Ghicondey, Karen, Sophia Sarkos (Michele's sister), Lisa Kosta Bowser, Lee Gedremenc, Diane Mallios, Evangeline Prifti, Lisa Kelley, Donna Hlavcek, Virginia Daka, Dhimiter Ndrecka, Pandeli, Jorgaq, Lefteri, and the men and women serving in the Armed Forces. . *If you have a name to add to the Commemorations for the departed or the living please email info@stjohnsphila.org*

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 27th Baptism of Luna Berdufi daughter of Genta Berdufi 2:00 pm
- Wed., Oct 7th Parish Council Meeting Via ZOOM 7:00pm
- Sat., Oct 10th Baptism Natalie Zodelava daughter of Sopoi Zodelava 11:00 am
- Oct 11th 3-year Memorial Sotir Grabocka
- Sat., Oct 24th Baptism Sophia Grace Garcia daughter of Florina & Drew Garcia 11:00 am
- Oct 25th 1-year Memorial Inspector Jerry Kane
- Nov 1st 1- year Memorial Ann Gjoka
- Nov 15th 3-year Memorial Michael Cosmo

Information for the Weekly Messenger: If you have information about your family or friends and would like to share it with our parishioners please email it to info@stjohnsphila.org

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